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Workers of the Tajik SSR collaborate with their neighbors in utilizing the reserves of the country; thus Uzbeks and Tajiks have built the Fergana Canal and the water of the Tajik river, Isfara feeds the Isfara Valley bordered by Uzbek and Kirghiz collective farms. Here the Pervomaiskaya Ges has been constructed and commissioned as an inter-collective farm power plan this year. The valley abounds too in industrial plants. Leninabad ranks second among the Tajik Towns. Formerly Khojent, as Leninabad was then called, lay on the route of the caravans from China to the Mediterranean and now the Leninabad silk kombinat has been built on this ancient silk route. Behind Leninabad, the automobile route begins which runs through the vineyard area where nearly half the total amount of Kiumish -- a type of raisin -- prepared in Central Asia is made, on over the mountains which at the end of the last century were described by scientists as being less known than the surface of the moon and which today have rest homes, sanatoriums, industrial plants, and towns. (Moscow, Oct. 24, 1954 -- L)